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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

PERRY BOWENS

Defendant.

Hon. Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J. Criminal No. 09-025

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2009, the Grand Jury in and for the District of New Jersey, sitting at Newark, returned an Indictment, Criminal No. 09-025 (KSH), against Perry Bowens (hereinafter "Defendant"), charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1); and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2010, Defendant pled guilty to the Indictment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), a person convicted of an offense in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), shall forfeit to the United States any firearm involved in or used in the commission of that offense; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2010, a Consent Judgment and
Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
§ 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) for the forfeiture of the
following property:

(a) One Springfield Armory Model XP-9 9 millimeter handgun bearing serial number US829801; and

(b) Ten 9 millimeter bullets,
which were recovered from Defendant at the time of arrest on or about September 19, 2008 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, on or about December 2, 2010, the United States
Attorney's Office was advised by the seizing agency that the
handgun listed above is an XD-9 series; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) as incorporated by 28 U.S.C. § 2461, a Notice of Forfeiture with respect to the Property, was posted on an official government internet site, namely www.forfeiture.gov, beginning on December 3, 2010 and running for thirty consecutive days through January 4, 2011 (see Exhibit A to the Declaration of Jonathan W. Romankow with Exhibit); and

WHEREAS no claims or answers have been filed against the Property within the time permitted;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

THAT a Final Order of Forfeiture is entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) against the following property:

- (a) One Springfield Armory Model XD-9 9 millimeter handgun bearing serial number US829801; and
- (b) Ten 9 millimeter bullets, and no right, title or interest in the Property shall exist in any other party; and

THAT the herein described forfeited property shall be disposed of in accordance with the law by the United States

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through its custodian, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or their agent.

The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies to all counsel of record.

ORDERED this day of June, 2011.

HONORABLE KATHARINE S. HAYDEN United States District Judge